What shall we do today?

Why not drop in to the City Information Centre?

Get friendly, multilingual advice on everything there is to see and do in London and beyond from our expert advisors at the City Information Centre opposite St Paul's Cathedral.

Open:
Mon to Sat 9.30am-5.30pm
Sun 10am-4pm

The City Information Centre provides:

- Information on what to see and do including free maps and guides
- Discounted tickets to London attractions
- London Pass
- Sightseeing bus and boat tickets
- Oyster cards
- Foreign Exchange & Western Union
- Theatre tickets and so much more.

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CITY OF LONDON VISITOR TRAIL

One trail: hundreds of stories

Stuck for ideas? Check out our City Visitor Trail – an easy-to-walk route through some of the world's best-loved attractions and the City's finest hidden gems. Whether you've got an hour, a day, or more, you've got time to explore and the Trail tells you how. What's more, we've highlighted refreshment stops and great shopping opportunities along the way.

Pick up a map at the City Information Centre, and download the supporting City Visitor Trail app for your smartphone to hear great stories at top City attractions.

Available on the App Store

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1 Visit a landmark

Designed by Wren, **St Paul's Cathedral (C3)** is one of London's most recognisable landmarks. Step inside to enjoy the awe-inspiring interior and uncover fascinating stories. A short walk away is **Tower Bridge (G5)** – enjoy fantastic views from the high level walkways of the most famous bridge in the world. Next door is the **Tower of London (G4)** – medieval fortress and home to the Crown Jewels.

2 Get arty

Visit the **Guildhall Art Gallery (D3)** to see a collection of works dating from 1670 to the present, including pre-Raphaelite masterpieces. **The Barbican (D2)** presents major exhibitions by leading international figures in its gallery while The Curve lends its space to contemporary artists. For those that like their art al fresco, **Sculpture in the City (F3)**, a sculpture park in EC3, sees on-street works by world-famous artists. **London Silver Vaults (A2)** hosts exhibitions of silver design work and offers beautiful items for sale. Don't miss the annual Goldsmiths' Fair in Autumn at **Goldsmiths' Hall (D3)** either.

3 Step back in time

Visit the family-friendly **Museum of London (D2)**, which tells the story of the capital from prehistoric times to the present day; hold a real gold bar at the **Bank of England Museum (E3)** or see treasures from the City's archives housed in the **Heritage Gallery (C1)**. From Jack the Ripper to terrorism to cybercrime, find out about policing in the Square Mile at the **City of London Police Museum (D3)**, while literary buffs can explore **Dr Johnson's House (B3)**, the beautiful Georgian home of Samuel 'Dictionary' Johnson. For fans of ancient history, discover **London's Roman Amphitheatre (D3)**, which is hidden beneath Guildhall Art Gallery and London Mithraeum Bloomberg SPACE.

4 Be entertained

From classical, contemporary, jazz and world music to international programmes of theatre, dance and film, the **Barbican (D2)** is London's premier venue for the performance. You could also catch a lunchtime or evening show at the vibrant **Bridewell Theatre (D3)** or see the stars of tomorrow in a concert or play at the **Guildhall School of Music & Drama (D3)**.

5 Take a walk

Walking is the best way to explore the City. Pick up a **City Visitor Trail** map and choose one of the five themed trails, join a **City Guide** to explore alleyways, courtyards and hidden gems on a walking tour, or pick up one of our **self-guided walks** and take it at your own pace. Ask at the City Information Centre for details.

6 See the City's skyline

Climb the 311 steps to the top of the **Monument (E4)** to the Great Fire of London for panoramic views over the capital. Get up close to St Paul's from the 6th floor Roof Terrace at **One New Change (D3)**; or marvel at great views from the high-level walkways at **Tower Bridge (G5)**.

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7 Go shopping

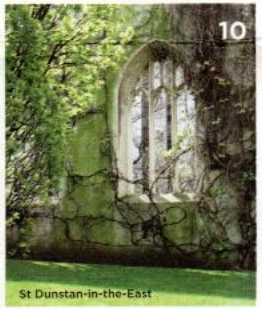
Indulge at boutique shops, modern malls, markets and elegant arcades. Great places to shop include **One New Change (D3)**, **Cheapside and Bow Lane (D3)**, the luxuries of **The Royal Exchange (E3)**, **London Silver Vaults (A2)**, the Victorian **Leadenhall Market (F3)** – featured in the film *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* – and the vibrant markets of **Old Spitalfields (G2)** and **Petticoat Lane (G3)**.

8 Look up

The City's rich 2,000-year history and its role as the world's leading financial and business centre has provided a remarkable collection of architecture. See historic structures such as the **Roman Wall (D2, G4)**, gothic **Guildhall (D3)** and the magnificent collection of Wren churches as well as modern greats such as the **Gherkin (F3)**, the **Lloyd's Building (F3)**, **Tower 42 (F3)**, the **Heron Tower (F2)**, the **Walkie Talkie (F4)**, and the **Cheesegrater (F3)**.

9 Eating and drinking

Skyscraping restaurants, local delis, drinking dens and delightful cafés – the City is full of eateries to suit every taste and budget. Our pick includes the **City of London Distillery (B3)** where you'll see gin being made and the many great places in **Leadenhall Market (F3)**, **One New Change (D3)**, **Cheapside and Bow Lane (D3)**, **The Royal Exchange (E3)** and **Old Spitalfields Market (G2)**.



10 Relax in a City garden

After a morning of sightseeing take five minutes to relax and enjoy a picnic in one of 200 gardens, parks and piazzas. Try **Postman's Park (D2)**, home of the Watts Memorial to Heroic Self-Sacrifice, or the peaceful garden in the ruins of **St Dunstan-in-the-East (F4)**.

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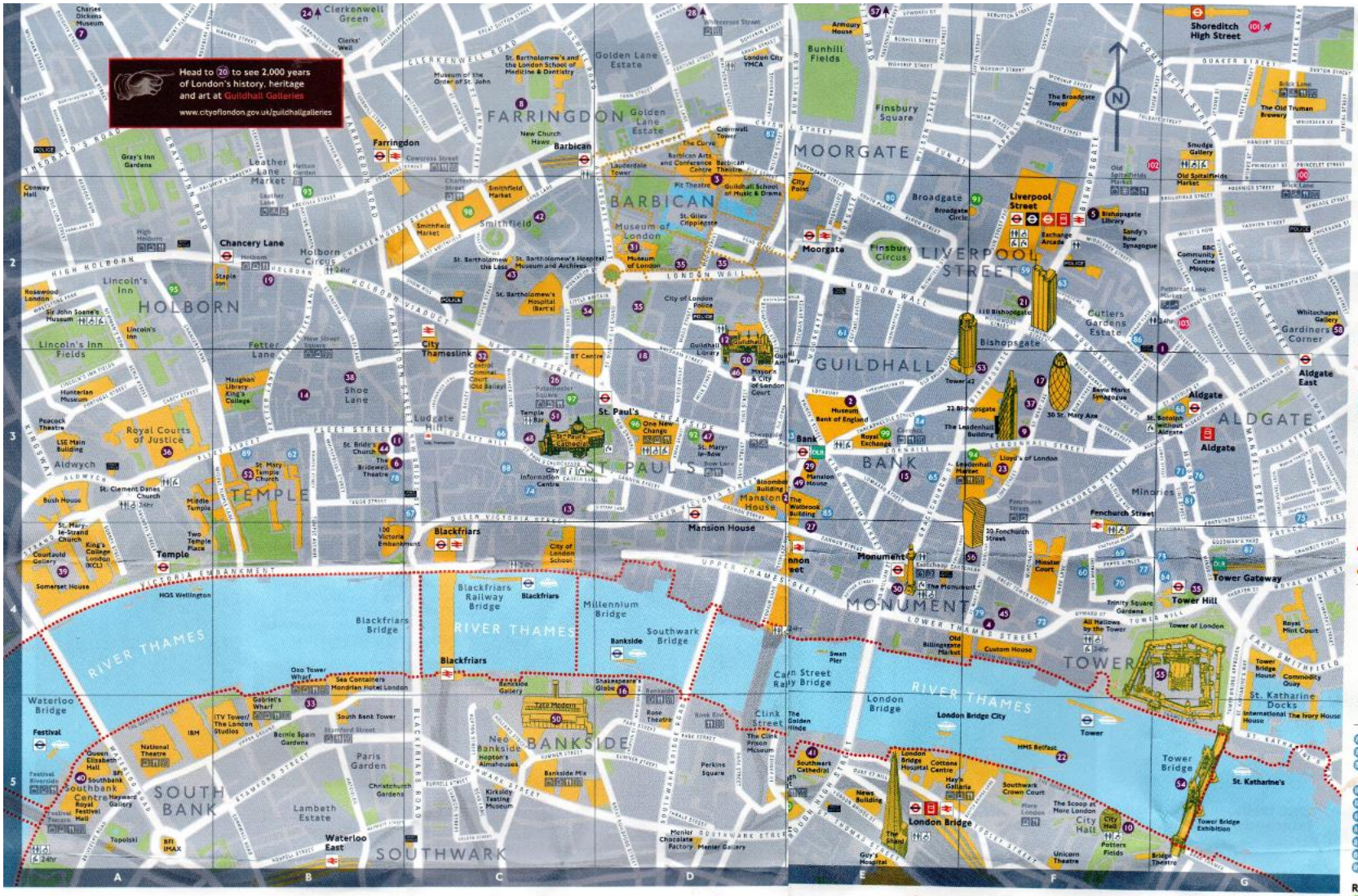

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Key

- London Underground station
- London Overground station
- TFL Rail station
- Bus station
- National Rail station
- DLR station
- River Services
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- Public toilet
- Water fountain
- City Information Centre
- Thames Path
- Highwalk

When nature calls, take advantage of the Community Toilet Scheme. Look for the sticker in the window of participating shops, bars and restaurants. www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/toilets

- (A) South Place E2
- (B) The Chamberlain Hotel G3
- (C) The Montcalm at the Brewery London City D1
- (D) The Ned E3
- (E) Threadneedles E3
- (F) Travelodge London Central Bank E3
- (G) Travelodge Liverpool Street F2
- (H) Travelodge Tower Bridge G4
- (I) YHA St Paul's C3
- (J) Z City B3

Retail

- (W) Borough Market E5
- (X) Broadgate F2
- (Y) Cheapside and Bow Lane D3
- (Z) Hatton Garden B2
- (AA) Leadenhall Market F3
- (AB) London Silver Vaults A2
- (AC) One New Change D3
- (AD) Paternoster Square C3
- (AE) Smithfield Market C2
- (AF) The Royal Exchange E2

Markets

- (BK) Brick Lane Market G1
- (BM) Columbia Road Flower Market G1
- (BO) Old Spitalfields Market, Bishop's Square F1
- (BP) Petticoat Lane Market G2

Places of interest

- (1) Artizan Street Library G2
- (2) Bank of England Museum E3
- (3) Barbican Centre: Library; Guildhall School of Music & Drama D2
- (4) Billingsgate Roman House and Baths F4
- (5) Bishopsgate Institute F2
- (6) Bridewell Theatre & St Bride Library B3
- (7) Charles Dickens Museum A1
- (8) The Charterhouse Museum C1
- (9) The Cheesegrater (Leadenhall Building) F3
- (10) City Hall F5
- (11) City of London Distillery B3
- (12) City of London Police Museum D2
- (13) College of Arms C3
- (14) Dr Johnson's House B3
- (15) Escape Entertainment E3
- (16) Shakespeare's Globe Theatre D4
- (17) The Gherkin (30 St Mary Axe) F3
- (18) Goldsmiths' Hall D3
- (19) Gresham College B2
- (20) Guildhall Galleries: Guildhall Art Gallery; London's Roman Amphitheatre; City of London Heritage Gallery; Great Hall, Library and Yard; City Centre D3
- (21) Heron Tower F2
- (22) HMS Belfast F5
- (23) Lloyd's of London F3
- (24) London Metropolitan Archives B1
- (25) London Mithraeum E3
- (26) London Stock Exchange C3
- (27) The London Stone E4
- (28) LSO St Luke's D1
- (29) Mansion House E3
- (30) The Monument E4
- (31) Museum of London D2
- (32) Old Bailey, Central Criminal Court C3
- (33) OXO Tower B5
- (34) Postman's Park C2
- (35) Roman Wall D2/G4
- (36) Royal Courts of Justice A3
- (37) Sculpture in the City F3
- (38) Shoe Lane Library B3
- (39) Somerset House A4
- (40) Southbank Centre A5
- (41) Southwark Cathedral E5
- (42) St Bartholomew the Great C2
- (43) St Bartholomew's Museum C2
- (44) St Bride's Church B3
- (45) St Dunstan-in-the-East F4
- (46) St Lawrence Jewry D3
- (47) St Mary-le-Bow D3
- (48) St Paul's Cathedral C3
- (49) St Stephen Walbrook E3
- (50) Tate Modern C5
- (51) Temple Bar C3
- (52) Temple Church B3
- (53) Tower 42 ..... F3
- (54) Tower Bridge G5
- (55) Tower of London G4
- (56) The Walkie Talkie (20 Fenchurch Street) F4
- (57) Wesley's Chapel E1
- (58) Whitechapel Art Gallery G2

Hotels

- (59) Andaz F2
- (60) Apex City F4
- (61) Apex London Wall E2
- (62) Apex Temple Court B3
- (63) Bull and Hide F2
- (64) Citizen M G4
- (65) Club Quarters Gracechurch St E3
- (66) Club Quarters St Paul's C3
- (67) Crowne Plaza The City C3
- (68) Dorsett City G3
- (69) Double Tree by Hilton F4
- (70) Four Seasons F4
- (71) Hotel Indigo G3
- (72) Hub by Premier Inn F4
- (73) Leonardo Royal Hotel London City G4
- (74) Leonardo Royal Hotel London St Paul's C3
- (75) Leonardo Royal Hotel London Tower Bridge G3
- (76) Motel One Tower Hill G3
- (77) Novotel Tower Bridge F4
- (78) Premier Inn London Blackfriars B3
- (79) Premier Inn London Bank (Tower) F4

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